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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/017,295

For: NETWORK DATA BASE CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF

Filed: February 2, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2153

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 10, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-7, 9-11, 17-22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, and 56-59.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1.  Applicants petition under 35 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejections. The \$920.00 extension fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is submitted herewith.

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2.  Applicants petition under 35 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an additional one-month extension of time to respond to the final rejections. The additional \$520.00 extension fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is enclosed. A petition for a two-month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$400.00 extension fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on March 11, 2002.

3.  Fee \$320.00

Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith.)

4.  Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5.  Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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